

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ASMARA 00604 171508Z

53

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 SCS-03

SCCT-02 M-02 AID-20 CCO-00 FBO-01 PM-07 H-03 INR-11

L-03 NIC-01 NSC-07 SP-03 OC-06 OPR-02 PA-04 USSS-00

RSC-01 PRS-01 SCA-01 A-01 OMB-01 SS-20 SY-04 DRC-01

( ISO ) W

----- 019871

O 171425Z JUL 74

FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA NIACT IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2846

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0604

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ET

SUBJECT: AFCC ARRESTS/ELF ACTIVITY

1. SEVERAL SOURCES REPORT THE FOLLOWING ARRESTS MADE BY AFCC  
IN ASMARA THIS AFTERNOON:

LTGEN DEBBEBE HAILEMARIAM, GOVGEN, ERITREA,  
FIT ALAMIN IDRIS ADUM, VICEGOV, ERITREA,  
FIT TEWOLDE TEDLA, ASST GOV., ERITREA,  
FIT BARIAGABER BELAI, DIRECTOR, ADM DEPT., ERITREA,  
DEJ HAREGOT ABBAI, LORD MAYOR, ASMARA.

2. A USIS LOCAL EMPLOYEE REPORTED THAT POLICE WERE ON ALERT IN  
EXPECTATION OF ELF ACTIVITY IN ASMARA TONIGHT. I CALLED POLICE  
COMMISSIONER, GEN GOITOM FOR CONFIRMATION. HE SAID HE WAS  
CHECKING INTO THE SITUATION.

3. USING CASCADE SYSTEM I HAVE ADVISED AMERICAN OFFICIAL  
COMMUNITY TO RESTRICT THEIR MOVEMENT IN ASMARA TONIGHT.  
PERRY

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ASMARA 00604 171508Z

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PARAMILITARY FORCES, GOVERNMENT OVERTHROW, ARRESTS, POLITICAL PRISONERS, POLITICAL SITUATION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 17 JUL 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GarlanWA  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974ASMARA00604  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740191-1075  
**From:** ASMARA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740743/aaaabkov.tel  
**Line Count:** 60  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GarlanWA  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 28 AUG 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <28 AUG 2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <26 MAR 2003 by GarlanWA>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** AFCC ARRESTS/ELF ACTIVITY  
**TAGS:** PINS, ET, ELF  
**To:** ADDIS ABABA STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005